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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tatsuya ITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/751,512

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For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING A COLOR FILTER USING A SCANNING INK JET HEAD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the January 10, 2008 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Independent claims 41-44 recite, among other features, a plurality of ejection heads arranged on a print head to form at least one linear row of nozzles arranged perpendicular to a head scan direction, wherein at least one of the plurality of ejection heads comprises a plurality of first nozzles for ejecting a first type of filter material, a plurality of second nozzles for ejecting a second type of filter material, and a plurality of third nozzles for ejecting a third type of filter material, the plurality of first, second and third nozzles arranged in a same line.

In the October 26, 2007 Amendment, Applicants added dependent claims 45-48, each of which recites, wherein the plurality of first, second and third nozzles are arranged in one of the linear row of nozzles arranged perpendicular to the head scan direction.